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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: **Rawson, III**

Serial No.: **09/731,615**

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For: **Method and Apparatus for  
Partitioning System Management  
Information for a Server Farm  
Among a Plurality of Leaseholds**

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Examiner: **Nguyen, Thanh T.**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

A fee of \$250.00 is required for 5 additional claims in excess of 20. No additional fees are believed to be necessary. If, however, any additional fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Listing of Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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